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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

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PETTAI KRISHNA SHANKAR )

Serial No. 09/168,770 )

Filed October 8, 1998 )

FLAMELESS COMBUSTOR PROCESS HEATER )

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Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004. Reconsideration and favorable action on the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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